LISTING OF CLAIMS

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently amended) The IP <u>system</u> appliance according to claim [[1]] <u>18</u>, wherein a <u>liquid crystal</u> display of the handheld device <u>displays information</u> relating to an application executed can be used to run applications on the IP appliance when the handheld device is operationally connected thereto.
- 4. (Currently amended) The IP <u>system</u> appliance according to claim [[1]] <u>18</u>, wherein the handheld device <u>establishes</u> can be used to make a <u>Voice-over-IP</u> (VoIP) call over a VoIP network through the IP appliance.
- 5. (Currently amended) The IP <u>system</u> appliance according to claim [[1]] <u>19</u>, wherein the handheld device <u>establishes</u> can be used to make a PSTN call over a PSTN network through the IP appliance.
- 6. (Currently amended) The IP <u>system</u> appliance according to claim [[1]] <u>18</u>, wherein the handheld device can transmits <u>data to</u> and receives data from a remote device through the IP appliance personal computer connected to the network.
- 7. (Currently amended) The IP <u>system</u> appliance according to claim [[1]] <u>18</u>, wherein <u>data is synchronized between</u> the handheld device <u>and a remote</u> device through the IP appliance can synchronize data between a personal computer connected to the network and the handheld device.
- 8. (Currently amended) The IP <u>system</u> appliance according to claim [[1]] <u>18</u>, wherein the handheld device is a Personnel Data Assistant (PDA), a cell phone, a pager, an MP3 player or a combination thereof.

- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Currently amended) The method according to claim [[12]] <u>20</u>, further including the step of; (d) using a liquid crystal display of the handheld device to <u>display information relating to an application executed</u> run applications on the IP appliance when the handheld device is operationally connected thereto.
- 14. (Currently amended) The method according to claim [[12]] <u>20</u>, further including the step of; (e) making establishing a <u>Voice-over-IP (VoIP)</u> call over a VoIP network through the IP appliance using the handheld device.
- 15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim [[12]] <u>21</u>, further including the step of; (f) making establishing a PSTN call over a PSTN network through the IP appliance using the handheld device.
- 16. (Currently amended) The method according to claim [[12]] <u>20</u>, further including the step of; (g) transmitting and receiving data between a <u>remote</u> device personal computer connected the network and the handheld device through the IP appliance.
- 17. (Currently amended) The method according to claim [[12]] <u>20</u>, further including the step of; (h) synchronizing data between a <u>remote device</u> personal computer connected to the network and the handheld device through the IP appliance.

18. (New) An Internet Protocol (IP) system, comprising: an IP appliance, including:

an IP telephone;

an IP appliance connector;

at least one network interface to operationally connect to a network, the IP appliance having access to network communication services via the at least one network interface, the services including IP telephony services; and

a housing that retains the IP telephone, the IP appliance connector, and the network interface; and

a handheld device having a handheld device connector that physically mates with the IP appliance connector so that the handheld device and the IP appliance exchange signals;

wherein the handheld device accesses the network communication services accessible by the IP appliance when the connectors are mated together and without independently registering the handheld device with a network service provider.

- 19. (New) The IP system according to claim 18, wherein the network communication services further includes Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) telecommunication services.
- 20. (New) A method for using a handheld device connected to an Internet Protocol (IP) appliance, comprising:

establishing network communication services with an IP appliance, the services including IP telephony services;

coupling a handheld device to the IP appliance; and

accessing the network communication services with the handheld device without independently registering the handheld device with a network service provider.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the network communication services further includes Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) telecommunication services.